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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

MABUCHI et al

Serial No.:

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Filed:

April 20, 2001

For:

Absorption Refrigerator and Production Method Thereof

Group:

3744

Examiner:

Shulman, M.

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 23, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed April 23, 2002.

A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 503.34897CC3).

Respectfully submitted,

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